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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on May 11, 2007.